

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DIRECT-TEL USA, LLC	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-21 TF-99-193
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0201

CERTIFICATE

(Issued November 2, 1999)

On June 25, 1999, Direct-Tel USA, LLC (Direct-Tel), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the service exchange areas served by U S West Communications, Inc. (U S West). At the same time, Direct-Tel filed a tariff identified as TF-99-193 and a statement that it will concur in the maps of U S West on file with the Board. An order granting Direct-Tel's application and approving Direct-Tel's tariff is being issued simultaneously with this certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Direct-Tel USA LLC to furnish local telephone service throughout the service territories of U S West Communications, Inc., as described in its tariff, TF-99-193.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of November, 1999.